

**CHAP. 12.**—An Act Authorizing Alex Gonzales, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande near the town of Ysleta, Texas.

December 8, 1928.  
[H. R. 13778.]  
[Public, No. 627.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in order to facilitate international commerce, improve the postal service, and provide for military and other purposes Alex Gonzales, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, be, and is hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Rio Grande, so far as the United States has jurisdiction over the waters of such river, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Ysleta, Texas, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act and subject to the approval of the proper authorities in the Republic of Mexico.

Rio Grande.  
Alex Gonzales may  
bridge, at Ysleta, Tex.

Construction.

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Approval of Mexico  
required.

**SEC. 2.** There is hereby conferred upon Alex Gonzales, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, all such rights and powers to enter upon lands and acquire, condemn, occupy, possess, and use real estate and other property in the State of Texas needed for the location, construction, operation, and maintenance of such bridge and its approaches as are possessed by railroad corporations for railroad purposes or by bridge corporations for bridge purposes in the State of Texas upon making just compensation therefor, to be ascertained and paid according to the laws of the State, and the proceedings therefor shall be the same as in the condemnation or expropriation of property for public purposes in such State.

Right to acquire real  
estate, etc., for location,  
approaches, etc.

Condemnation pro-  
ceedings.

Tolls authorized.

**SEC. 3.** The said Alex Gonzales, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, is hereby authorized to fix and charge tolls for transit over such bridge in accordance with any laws of the State of Texas applicable thereto, and the rate of toll so fixed shall be the legal rates until changed by the Secretary of War under the authority contained in the Act of March 23, 1906.

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Right to sell, etc.,  
conferred.

**SEC. 4.** The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to Alex Gonzales, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, and any corporation to which or any person to whom such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or who shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation or person.

Amendment.

**SEC. 5.** The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, December 8, 1928.

**CHAP. 13.**—An Act To grant to the city of Leominster, Massachusetts, an easement over certain Government property.

December 8, 1928.  
[H. R. 12354.]  
[Public, No. 628.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to grant to the city of Leominster, Massachusetts, for the purpose of widening the street in front of the Federal building in such city, an easement over the tract of land situated at the northerly corner of Merriam Avenue and Main Street, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the northwesterly line of Main Street and the north-easterly line of Merriam Avenue; thence by the northwesterly line

Leominster, Mass.  
Granted easement  
over public building  
site, for widening street.

Description.

of said Main Street north forty-four degrees east one hundred and ninety-two and seven one-hundredths feet to granite monument at the land now or formerly of the heirs of Andrew Whitney; thence by land of said heirs of Andrew Whitney, making an included angle of ninety degrees and bearing north forty-six degrees west four and twenty-five one-hundredths feet to land of grantee; thence by land of said grantee, making an included angle of ninety degrees and bearing south forty-four degrees west one hundred and sixty-two and forty-eight one-hundredths feet; thence tangent to the last described line on a curve to the right with a radius of thirty-three and seven one-hundredths feet a distance of forty-eight and seventy-three one hundredths feet to a point in the northeasterly line of said Merriam Avenue; the tangent distance of this last described curve is thirty feet and the central angle of the curve is eighty-four degrees twenty-six minutes; thence by said northeasterly line of Merriam Avenue, tangent to the last described curve and bearing south fifty-one degrees thirty-four minutes east thirty-four and twenty-seven one-hundredths feet to the point of beginning. This last described line makes an included angle with the first described line of ninety-five degrees thirty-four minutes. Such easement shall continue so long as the land shall be used exclusively for street purposes.

Use restricted.

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[H. R. 12951.]

[Public, No. 629.]

**CHAP. 14.**—An Act Providing for the purchase of six hundred and forty acres of land, more or less, immediately adjoining Camp Clark, at Nevada, Missouri, and authorizing an appropriation therefor.

Camp Clark, Nevada, Mo.

Sum authorized to purchase land adjoining the reservation.

Post, p. 1665.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That a sum not to exceed \$70,000 is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purchase of six hundred and forty acres of land, more or less, described as follows: The south half of section 12, township 35 north, range 31, and the south half of section 7, township 35 north, range 30, immediately adjoining and for use in connection with the present military reservation of Camp Clark, at Nevada, Missouri; and the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to make such purchase.

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December 10, 1928.

[S. 4402.]

[Public, No. 630.]

**CHAP. 18.**—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to assign to the Chief of Naval Operations the public quarters originally constructed for the Superintendent of the Naval Observatory in the District of Columbia.

Navy.  
Assignment of quarters for Chief of Naval Operations.

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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, is hereby authorized to assign to the Chief of Naval Operations the public quarters constructed under the authority of a provision contained in the Act of March 2, 1891 (Twenty-eighth Statutes at Large, page 806), for the official residence of the Superintendent of the Naval Observatory in the District of Columbia.

Approved, December 10, 1928.